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SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

**Thirty-third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Friday, November 11, 2005

The House of Representatives was called to order at 3:00 P.M., by the Honorable Joe R. Salter, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Odinot
Alario	Frith	Pierre
Alexander	Gallot	Pinac
Ansardi	Geymann	Pitre
Arnold	Glover	Powell, M.
Badon	Gray	Powell, T.
Baldone	Greene	Quezaire
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Baylor	Hammett	Robideaux
Beard	Harris	Romero
Bowler	Hebert	Scalise
Bruce	Hill	Schneider
Bruneau	Honey	Smiley
Burns	Hopkins	Smith, G.
Burrell	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crane	Johns	Strain
Cravins	Katz	Thompson
Crowe	Kenney	Toomy
Curtis	Kleckley	Townsend
Damico	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Daniel	LaFleur	Triche
Dartez	LaFonta	Tucker
DeWitt	Lambert	Waddell
Doerge	Lancaster	Walker
Dorsey	Marchand	Walsworth
Dove	Martiny	White
Downs	McDonald	Winston
Durand	McVea	Wooton

Erdey	Montgomery	Wright
Fannin	Morrell	
Farrar	Morrish	
Total - 103		

ABSENT

Heaton	Kennard
Total - 2	

The Speaker announced that there were 103 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Badon.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Bruneau led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Ms. Angela Perry sang *God Bless America*.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Hopkins, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Romero, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of November 10, 2005, was corrected to reflect him as voting nay on final passage of House Bill No. 132.

On motion of Rep. Frith, the Journal of November 10, 2005, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

November 11, 2005

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 33
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

November 11, 2005

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 12 and 15

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Alario, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions at this time.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize the Revenue Estimating Conference to incorporate certain monies available for appropriation from the Budget Stabilization Fund into the official forecast for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 and to authorize the appropriation of such amounts.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Alario, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY SENATOR ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for legislative approval of adjustments adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education on November 9, 2005 to the Minimum Foundation Program formula for Fiscal Year 2005-06 previously developed and adopted by the state board on June 16, 2005 and approved by the Legislature as Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 125 of the 2005 Regular Legislative Session.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Crane, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Education, under the rules.

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

November 11, 2005

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 48 and 66

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Richmond, the rules were suspended in order to take up the bills contained in the message at this time.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

SENATE BILL NO. 48—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:696, relative to insurance coverage for property damage due to flooding; to require that itemized coverage limits be disclosed to the insured; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 66—
BY SENATORS CHAISSON, AMEDEE AND MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact Title XXXIII of the Louisiana Code of Criminal Procedure, to be comprised of Louisiana Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 941 through 956, relative to criminal procedure; to provide for emergency sessions of criminal court; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for criminal jurisdiction and venue in emergency sessions of court; to provide for venue for habeas corpus proceedings in certain circumstances; to provide for criteria for emergency sessions of court; to provide for the power and authority of the court conducting emergency sessions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for powers, duties, and authority of the sheriff operating in emergency sessions of court; to provide for the powers, duties, and authority of the clerk of court of an affected court conducting emergency sessions; to provide for the authority of the indigent defender board of the affected court conducting emergency sessions of court; to provide with respect to the summoning of a criminal jury pool; to provide for the suspension of certain time periods, limitations, and delays in the affected court; to provide for exceptions; to provide for appeals and the application of supervisory writs from a judgment or ruling of an affected court conducting emergency sessions of court; to provide for preemption of conflicting provisions of law; to provide for the court costs, fees, and fines assessed or taxed and collected by the affected court conducting emergency sessions of court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Introduction of Resolutions,
House and House Concurrent**

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for legislative approval of adjustments adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education on November 9, 2005 to the Minimum Foundation Program formula for Fiscal Year 2005-06 previously developed and adopted by the state board on June 16, 2005 and approved by the Legislature as Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 125 of the 2005 Regular Legislative Session.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Education, under the rules.

**Introduction of House Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

The following named members introduced the following entitled House Bills and Joint Resolutions which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading and, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 156—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make and otherwise provide for certain reductions in appropriations from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for the 2005-2006 Fiscal Year; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 157—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, HAMMETT, AND SALTER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10-A of Subtitle III of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:1370.1 through 1370.8, relative to the Louisiana Disaster Assistance Program Act; to provide for the issuance of bonds of the state to provide relief from natural catastrophes; to provide a program to assist state and local governments relative to disaster relief and relief from natural catastrophes; to provide funding for the Department of Economic Development to provide loans to business entities; to provide the procedures for the issuance of the bonds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 158—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, HAMMETT, AND SALTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(b)(iii), relative to state debt; to exclude from the definition of net state tax supported debt certain bonds or notes issued by the state to provide relief from the natural catastrophe caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to waive the nonfederal or local portion of any cost-sharing agreement for the funding of a levee reconstruction and improvement project.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor of the state of Louisiana to add East Carroll Parish to the areas that are part of the Northern Louisiana Renewal Community which is part of the Renewal Louisiana program.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. McDonald, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor of the state of Louisiana and the Louisiana congressional delegation to intervene in activities of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's mitigation division to revise flood insurance rate maps as they impact areas in Louisiana devastated by hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Morrish, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Crane, the Committee on Education was discharged from further consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Honorable Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor, to appoint members to fill expired terms which exist on the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Crane, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

Motion

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 29.

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, RICHMOND, AND GALLOT AND SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:87.1, relative to criminal bail; to provide that certain bail bonds in certain parishes are void based upon destruction of property and records by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 1—

BY SENATORS AMEDEE, CHAISSON, FONTENOT, N. GAUTREUX, SCHEDLER, ADLEY, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, B. GAUTREUX, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(A), (C)(2) and (F) and 545(A) and to enact R.S. 15:542(A)(4), relative to registration of sex offenders; to provide for enhanced penalties for failure to register as a sex offender; to provide for registration of offenders housed in emergency housing; to provide for re-registration of sex offenders under certain circumstances; to provide for the police chief or police department to send written notices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Cravins, the bill was returned to the calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 8—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:859, relative to utilities; to provide that restoration and rebuilding of certain utilities is a valid public purpose; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Bruneau moved that Senate Bill No. 8 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 2.

Which motion was agreed to.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the above bill was referred to the Legislative Bureau.

SENATE BILL NO. 16—

BY SENATORS SCHEDLER, BARHAM, BOASSO, CAIN, DARDENNE, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MICHOT, QUINN, ROMERO AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES ALEXANDER, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUNEAU, BURNS, CROWE, DOVE, DOWNS, ERDEY, GEYMAN, GREENE, HUTTER, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCVEA, MORRISH, PITRE, T. POWELL, M. POWELL, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, TOOMY, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WHITE AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:658(E), relative to settlement monies on claims arising under homeowners insurance policies; to require placement of monies into interesting-bearing accounts with the interest payable to the homeowner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 55—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:667.1, relative to requiring property insurers to itemize coverages included in payments made to the insured; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER AND JEFFERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana the provisions of R.S. 18:192, which provides for the annual canvass of registered voters.

Read by title.

Rep. Lancaster moved the adoption of the resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Odinet
Alario	Frith	Pierre
Alexander	Gallot	Pinac
Ansardi	Geymann	Pitre
Arnold	Glover	Powell, M.
Badon	Gray	Powell, T.
Baldone	Greene	Quezaire
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Baylor	Hammett	Robideaux
Beard	Harris	Romero
Bowler	Heaton	Scalise
Bruce	Hebert	Schneider
Bruneau	Hill	Smiley
Burns	Honey	Smith, G.
Burrell	Hopkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Jackson	St. Germain
Crane	Jefferson	Strain
Cravins	Johns	Thompson
Crowe	Katz	Toomy
Curtis	Kenney	Townsend
Damico	Kleckley	Trahan
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Triche
Dartez	LaFleur	Tucker
DeWitt	LaFonta	Waddell
Doerge	Lambert	Walker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Walsworth
Dove	Marchand	White
Downs	Martiny	Winston
Durand	McDonald	Wooton
Erdey	McVea	Wright
Fannin	Montgomery	
Farrar	Morrish	

Total - 103

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Kennard Morrell
Total - 2

The resolution was adopted.
Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to create the National Wind Insurance Program.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. John Smith, the resolution was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, BRUCE, CROWE, DOERGE, FRITH, KLECKLEY, LAFONTA, PINAC, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, STRAIN, TRAHAN, WADDELL, AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Office of Financial Institutions, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the federal Office of the Comptroller of the Currency to provide flexibility for the modification of loan terms for entities and persons affected by Hurricanes Rita and Katrina.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop and implement an age, grade, and geographically appropriate curriculum for disaster awareness education in all city, parish, and other local public school systems.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gray, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to grant for distributions from DROP accounts to active state and local government employees who are members of public retirement systems similar tax relief as that provided to members of qualified retirement plans by the Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act of 2005 and to permit such distributions from tax-qualified plans.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, ERDEY, FAUCHEUX, HARRIS, HEBERT, KLECKLEY, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, TOOMY, AND WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to increase the coverage limit for a single-family structure under the National Flood Insurance Program from two hundred fifty thousand dollars to five hundred thousand dollars.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, BOWLER, ERDEY, FAUCHEUX, HEBERT, GARY SMITH, AND TOOMY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Property and Casualty Insurance Commission to study and to work to bring more insurers who write supplemental flood insurance coverage into the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to promulgate rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to establish a plan to be implemented in times of emergency with regard to convicted sex offenders who are on supervised probation or parole.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Dorsey, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC AND LAFONTA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2005 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana the provisions of R.S. 4:214.1 relative to the minimum number of live racing days.

Read by title.

Rep. Pinac moved the adoption of the resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrell
Alario	Frith	Morrish
Ansardi	Gallot	Odinet
Arnold	Glover	Pierre
Badon	Gray	Pinac
Baldone	Guillory, E.	Pitre
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Hammett	Quezaire
Baylor	Harris	Richmond

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Bowler	Heaton	Ritchie
Bruce	Hebert	Romero
Bruneau	Hill	Schneider
Burns	Honey	Smith, G.
Burrell	Hopkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jackson	St. Germain
Cravins	Jefferson	Strain
Curtis	Johns	Thompson
Damico	Kenney	Toomy
Daniel	Kleckley	Townsend
Dartez	LaFleur	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFonta	Triche
Doerge	Lancaster	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Dove	Martiny	Winston
Durand	McDonald	Wooton
Fannin	McVea	Wright
Farrar	Montgomery	

Total - 86

NAYS

Alexander	Lambert	Walsworth
Beard	Powell, M.	White
Crowe	Scalise	
Erdey	Smiley	

Total - 10

ABSENT

Carter, K.	Greene	LaBruzzo
Downs	Katz	Robideaux
Geymann	Kenard	Tucker

Total - 9

The resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to grant to victims of Hurricane Rita similar tax relief as that provided by the Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act of 2005, and to include distributions from DROP accounts to active state and local government employees who are members of public retirement systems and who are victims of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita as eligible retirement plan distributions, and to permit such distributions from tax-qualified plans.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To strongly urge and request the Louisiana secretary of state to make every extraordinary effort and to work with other state and federal agencies to contact individuals displaced by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in order to provide them information relative to their voting rights and how to register to vote and vote in upcoming elections

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gray, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to create the National Wind Insurance Program.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Hutter sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hutter to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 by Representative Hutter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "a national wind insurance program to be combined with the National Flood Insurance Program in order to create a national catastrophe insurance program."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "program" and before "wind" delete "for" and insert "that would also provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, after "federal" and before "insurance" change "wind" to "catastrophe"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 19, delete "the" and delete line 20 in its entirety and insert "a national wind insurance program to be combined with the National Flood Insurance Program in order to create a national catastrophe insurance program."

On motion of Rep. Hutter, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Hutter, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, PINAC, ALEXANDER, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BEARD, BOWLER, BURNS, CROWE, CURTIS, DARTEZ, DOVE, DOWNS, ERDEY, FAUCHEUX, GEYMAN, GREENE, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS BARHAM, BOASSO, CAIN, DARDENNE, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MICHOT, MURRAY, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, AND THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:859, relative to utilities; to provide that restoration and rebuilding of certain utilities is a valid public purpose; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALKER, KATZ, AND PINAC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.4(A)(6), 2109(B)(1)(c), and 2180.2(10), relative to minimum standards for licensure for hospitals, nursing facilities, and intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded; to provide the Department of Health and Hospitals the authority to promulgate rules for facilities located in areas subject to hurricanes, tidal surges, or flooding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Townsend sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Townsend to Engrossed House Bill No. 5 by Representative Walker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(c) Requirements that they maintain advanced communication devices that are not dependent on towers, wires, or fibers."

Rep. Townsend moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Bowler objected.

By a vote of 50 yeas and 47 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Walker moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Odinet
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Geymann	Pinac
Ansardi	Glover	Pitre
Arnold	Gray	Powell, M.
Badon	Greene	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Richmond
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Dartez	LaFleur	Triche
DeWitt	LaFonta	Tucker
Doerge	Lambert	Waddell
Dorsey	Lancaster	Walker
Dove	Marchand	Walsworth
Downs	Martiny	White
Durand	McDonald	Winston
Erdey	McVea	Wooton
Fannin	Montgomery	Wright
Farrar	Morrell	
Faucheux	Morrish	

Total - 103

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow
Total - 2

Kennard

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Walker moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1927.1(D), relative to time limits to make certain investments under the Capital Companies Tax Credit Program; to extend the time limit for making certain investments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Pinac moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Montgomery
Alario	Faucheux	Morrell
Alexander	Frith	Morrish
Ansardi	Gallot	Odinet
Arnold	Geymann	Pierre
Badon	Glover	Pinac
Baldone	Gray	Pitre
Barrow	Greene	Powell, M.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Beard	Hammett	Richmond
Bowler	Harris	Ritchie
Bruce	Heaton	Robideaux
Bruneau	Hebert	Romero
Burns	Hill	Scalise
Burrell	Honey	Schneider
Carter, K.	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, G.
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cravins	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Johns	St. Germain
Curtis	Katz	Strain
Damico	Kenney	Thompson

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Daniel Kleckley Toomy
Dartez LaBruzzo Townsend
DeWitt LaFleur Trahan
Doerge LaFonta Triche
Dorsey Lambert Waddell
Dove Lancaster Walker
Downs Marchand White
Durand Martiny Winston
Erdey McDonald Wooton
Fannin McVea Wright

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Kennard Tucker Walsworth
Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Pinac moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:31.4(D), relative to office expense allowances for members of the legislature; to provide for the payment of rent and other expenses for members of the legislature under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Lancaster moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Fauchaux Morrish
Alario Frith Odinet
Alexander Gallot Pierre
Ansardi Geymann Pinac
Arnold Glover Pitre
Badon Gray Powell, M.
Baldone Greene Powell, T.
Barrow Guillory, E. Quezaire
Baudoin Guillory, M. Richmond
Baylor Hammett Ritchie
Beard Harris Robideaux
Bowler Heaton Romero
Bruce Hebert Scalise
Bruneau Hill Schneider
Burns Honey Smiley
Burrell Hopkins Smith, G.
Carter, K. Hunter Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R. Hutter Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux Jackson Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane Jefferson St. Germain
Cravins Johns Strain
Crowe Katz Thompson
Curtis Kenney Toomy
Damico Kleckley Townsend
Daniel LaBruzzo Trahan
Dartez LaFleur Triche

DeWitt LaFonta Tucker
Doerge Lambert Waddell
Dorsey Lancaster Walker
Dove Marchand Walsworth
Downs Martiny White
Durand McDonald Winston
Erdey McVea Wooton
Fannin Montgomery Wright
Farrar Morrell

Total - 104

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Kennard
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Lancaster moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, CAZAYOUX, ALARIO, DEWITT,
DORSEY, HAMMETT, LANCASTER, AND SALTER AND SENATORS
HEITMEIER, HINES, AND MOUNT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1114.3, relative to disclosure; to require certain officials to disclose information to the Board of Ethics regarding certain contracts or subcontracts; to provide for the content of such disclosure; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. LaFleur sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LaFleur to Engrossed House Bill No. 9 by Representative LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 3, change "person." to "spouse."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 13, after "things of" and before "value" insert "economic"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 15, after "thing of" and before "value" insert "economic"

On motion of Rep. LaFleur, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Bruneau sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bruneau to Engrossed House Bill No. 9 by Representative LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 42:1114.3," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 and insert the following:

"relative to the receipt of any thing of economic value from certain contracts and subcontracts; to require elected officials, immediate family members, and certain related legal entities to disclose information regarding certain contracts and subcontracts; to provide for the content of such disclosure; to provide for certain prohibitions; and to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, delete "contracts; disclosure" and insert "contracts"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 17 and delete pages 2 and 3 and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 15 and insert the following:

"A. Each elected official and each member of his immediate family who derives, either directly or through a legal entity in which such official or immediate family member owns ten percent or more, any thing of economic value through any contract or subcontract which is related to a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency and which the official or immediate family member knows or reasonably should know is or may be funded or reimbursed in whole or in part with federal funds from or through a public entity shall disclose the following as provided in this Section:

(1)(a) If an elected official, the name and address of the elected official and the office held by such person.

(b) If an immediate family member of an elected official, the name and address of such person; the name, address, and office of the elected official to whom the person is related; and the nature of the relationship.

(2) If through a legal entity, the name and business address of the legal entity, the percentage of the official's or immediate family member's ownership interest in the legal entity, and the position, if any, held by the official or immediate family member in the legal entity.

(3) The nature of the contract or subcontract, including the amount of the contract or subcontract and a description of the goods or services provided or to be provided pursuant to the contract or subcontract.

(4) The amount of income or value of any thing of economic value derived through the contract or subcontract by the official or immediate family member for the previous six months, except as provided in Subsection B of this Section.

B. Each elected official and immediate family member subject to the provisions of this Section shall file an initial disclosure statement with the Board of Ethics no later than thirty days after the effective date of this Section. The initial disclosure statement shall contain all of the information required by Subsection A of this Section, except that instead of the actual amount of income or value of any thing of economic value derived from the contract or subcontract by the official or immediate family member for the previous six months, the official or immediate family member shall include the amount of income or value of any thing of economic value to be derived or, if the actual amount is unknown at the time the statement is due, reasonably expected to be derived from the contract or subcontract for the first calendar year of the contract or subcontract.

C.(1) After filing the initial disclosure statement, the elected official or immediate family member shall file the disclosure statements required by this Section with the Board of Ethics no later than February fifteenth each year which statement shall be complete from July first through December thirty-first of the previous calendar year and no later than July fifteenth which statement shall be

complete from January first through June thirtieth of the current calendar year.

(2) An elected official or immediate family member subject to the provisions of this Section shall be required to file the disclosure statements required by this Section until a disclosure statement is filed after the completion of the contract or subcontract subject to disclosure.

(3) All disclosure statements filed pursuant to this Section shall be a matter of public record.

D.(1) Failure to file a statement, failure to timely file a statement, failure to disclose required information, or filing a false statement shall subject a person required to file to penalties as provided by this Chapter.

(2) In addition to other applicable penalties, whoever fails to file a statement required by this Section, or knowingly and willfully fails to timely file any such statement, or knowingly and willfully fails to disclose or to accurately disclose any information required by this Section shall be assessed a civil penalty in accordance with R.S. 42:1157 for each day until such statement or the required accurate information is filed. The amount of the penalty shall be one hundred dollars per day.

E. The provisions of Subsections A through D of this Section shall be applicable to the disclosure of things of economic value received prior to the effective date of this Section; after the effective date of this Section, no elected official, immediate family member of an elected official, or legal entity in which an elected official or his immediate family member owns ten percent or more shall enter into any contract or subcontract which is related to a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency and which the official or immediate family member knows or reasonably should know is or may be funded or reimbursed in whole or in part with federal funds from or through a public entity."

Point of Order

Rep. Cazayoux asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the object of the above amendments were germane to the call.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled that the above amendments were not germane to the subject matter contained in any of the objects itemized in the call.

The amendments were withdrawn.

Rep. Hebert sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hebert to Engrossed House Bill No. 9 by Representative LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 42:1114.3" delete the comma "," and insert "and to repeal R.S. 42:1114.1(B)(2)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"H. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, on every disclosure report or statement filed pursuant to the

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provisions of this Section or of R.S. 42:1114, 1114.1, or 1124, the person filing such report or statement shall include the salary or income of such person's spouse if the spouse earns such salary or income from employment or a professional services contract with the state, any political subdivision of the state, or the federal government.

Section 2. R.S. 42:1114.1(B)(2) is hereby repealed in its entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, at the beginning of line 16, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

On motion of Rep. Hebert, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Cazayoux sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Cazayoux to Engrossed House Bill No. 9 by Representative LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"G. Nothing in this Section shall require the disclosure of any thing of economic value received from an individual assistance claim."

On motion of Rep. Cazayoux, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Bruneau sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bruneau to Engrossed House Bill No. 9 by Representative LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 1, proposed by Representative LaFleur and adopted by the House on November 11, 2005, on page 1, line 2, change "spouse." to "immediate family."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, change "his spouse" to "an immediate family member"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, change "spouse" to "immediate family member"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, change "spouse" to "immediate family member"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, change "the spouse" to "an immediate family member"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 2, change "spouse" to "immediate family member"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 5, change "spouse's" to "immediate family member's"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 6, change "spouse" to "immediate family member"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 21, change "spouse" to "immediate family member"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 26, change "spouse" to "immediate family member"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 15, change "spouse" to "immediate family member"

Rep. Bruneau moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. LaFleur objected.

A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Gallot	Odinet
Alexander	Geymann	Pierre
Arnold	Glover	Pinac
Badon	Gray	Pitre
Baldone	Greene	Powell, M.
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baylor	Hammett	Ritchie
Beard	Harris	Robideaux
Bowler	Hebert	Romero
Bruce	Hill	Scalise
Bruneau	Honey	Schneider
Burns	Hopkins	Smiley
Burrell	Hunter	Smith, J.D.-50th
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.-8th
Crane	Jackson	Smith, J.R.-30th
Cravins	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crowe	Johns	Strain
Curtis	Katz	Thompson
Damico	Kenney	Toomy
Daniel	Kleckley	Townsend
Dartz	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Doerge	LaFonta	Triche
Dorsey	Lambert	Tucker
Dove	Lancaster	Waddell
Downs	Marchand	Walker
Durand	Martiny	Walsworth
Erdey	McDonald	White
Fannin	McVea	Winston
Farrar	Montgomery	Wooton
Faucheux	Morrish	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	DeWitt	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	LaFleur	Wright
Cazayoux	Quezaire	
Total - 8		

ABSENT

Ansardi	Heaton	Morrell
Frith	Kennard	
Total - 5		

The amendments were adopted.

Rep. DeWitt sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative DeWitt to Engrossed House Bill No. 9 by Representative LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 42:1114.3" delete the comma "," and delete "relative to disclosure;" and insert "and to repeal R.S. 42:66(B), (I), (J), (K), (L), (M), and (N), 1113(D)(2)(c) and (e), 1123(7), (8), (11), (13), (16), (18), (19), (20), (21), (22), (23), (24), (26), (27), (29), (31), (32), (33), (34), and (35), relative to ethics;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "disclosure;" and before "to provide" insert "to remove certain ethics and dual officeholding and employment exemptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 42:66(B), (I), (J), (K), (L), (M), and (N), 1113(D)(2)(c) and (e), 1123(7), (8), (11), (13), (16), (18), (19), (20), (21), (22), (23), (24), (26), (27), (29), (31), (32), (33), (34), and (35) are hereby repealed in their entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, at the beginning of line 16, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

On motion of Rep. DeWitt, the amendments were withdrawn.

Rep. LaFleur moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Powell, M.
Alario	Geymann	Powell, T.
Alexander	Glover	Quezaire
Ansardi	Greene	Ritchie
Arnold	Guillory, M.	Robideaux
Baldone	Hammett	Scalise
Baudoin	Heaton	Schneider
Beard	Hebert	Smiley
Bowler	Hill	Smith, G.
Bruce	Hopkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Hunter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Burns	Hutter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter, R.	Johns	St. Germain
Cazayoux	Katz	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Thompson
Crowe	Kleckley	Toomy
Damico	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Daniel	LaFleur	Trahan
Dartez	Lambert	Triche
DeWitt	Lancaster	Tucker
Doerge	Marchand	Waddell
Dorsey	Martiny	Walker
Dove	McDonald	Walsworth
Downs	McVea	White
Durand	Montgomery	Winston
Erdey	Morrish	Wooton
Fannin	Odinot	Wright
Farrar	Pinac	
Faucheux	Pitre	
Total - 85		

NAYS

Badon	Gallot	LaFonta
Barrow	Gray	Morrell
Baylor	Guillory, E.	Pierre
Burrell	Harris	Richmond
Carter, K.	Honey	Romero
Cravins	Jackson	
Curtis	Jefferson	

Total - 19

ABSENT

Kennard
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. LaFleur moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the rules were suspended to limit the author or proponent handling the legislative instrument to ten minutes for opening remarks and all subsequent speakers on the instrument to five minutes.

HOUSE BILL NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SMILEY, ALEXANDER, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUNEAU, BURNS, CROWE, DOVE, DOWNS, ERDEY, FRITH, GEYMANN, GREENE, HUTTER, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCVEA, MORRISH, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, TOOMY, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS BARHAM, BOASSO, CAIN, DARDENNE, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MICHOT, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, AND THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:706.1 and to enact R.S. 32:702(14) and (15) and 707.3, relative to vehicles sustaining water damage from a declared disaster; to provide for definitions; to provide for disclosure before transfer; to provide for certificates of destruction; to provide for restrictions on transfer and registration; to provide for dismantling or crushing; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Smiley, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Smiley gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 11 from the calendar for future action.

HOUSE BILL NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:281(B), relative to delinquent contributions to certain public retirement systems; to waive interest on certain delinquent contributions during a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency; to provide limitations and an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hutter sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hutter to Engrossed House Bill No. 17 by Representative Hutter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "emergency;" and before "to" insert "to provide for applicability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "applies" and before "no" delete the comma " " and add "and that suffered damage as a consequence of Hurricane Katrina or Rita, or both."

On motion of Rep. Hutter, the amendments were adopted. Rep. Hutter moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, Ansardi, Arnold, Badon, Baldone, Barrow, Baudoin, Baylor, Beard, Bowler, Bruce, Bruneau, Burns, Burrell, Carter, K., Carter, R., Cazayoux, Crane, Cravins, Crowe, Curtis, Damico, Daniel, Dartez, DeWitt, Doerge, Dorsey, Dove, Downs, Durand, Erdey, Fannin, Farrar, Total - 103, Total - 0, Kennard, Total - 2. Middle column: Fauchaux, Frith, Gallot, Geymann, Glover, Gray, Greene, Guillory, E., Guillory, M., Hammett, Harris, Heaton, Hebert, Hill, Honey, Hopkins, Hunter, Hutter, Jackson, Jefferson, Johns, Katz, Kenney, Kleckley, LaBruzzo, LaFleur, LaFonta, Lambert, Lancaster, Marchand, Martiny, McDonald, McVea, Montgomery, Morrell. Right column: Morrish, Odinet, Pierre, Pinac, Pitre, Powell, M., Powell, T., Quezaire, Richmond, Ritchie, Robideaux, Romero, Scalise, Schneider, Smiley, Smith, G., Smith, J.D.-50th, Smith, J.H.-8th, Smith, J.R.-30th, St. Germain, Strain, Thompson, Toomy, Townsend, Trahan, Triche, Tucker, Waddell, Walker, White, Winston, Wooton, Wright.

NAYS

ABSENT

Walsworth

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed. The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hutter moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:163(A) and (C), relative to retirement service and salary credit for public employees on involuntary furlough or leave without pay; to allow certain employees to continue to earn service and salary credit by payment of retirement contributions while on such furlough or leave; to provide limitations; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Hutter, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Hutter gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 18 from the calendar for future action.

HOUSE BILL NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, ARNOLD, ALARIO, BALDONE, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DORSEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HAMMETT, HEATON, HILL, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, ODINET, SALTER, SCALISE, JANE SMITH, AND TOWNSEND AND SENATORS HEITMEIER, HINES, AND MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.54, relative to the state sales and use tax; to enact the 2005 Louisiana Sales Tax Holiday Act; to provide that the state sales and use tax shall not apply to consumer purchases of tangible personal property for non-business use on a certain date from certain selling dealers; to provide restrictions on the types and cost of purchases that are eligible for exemption; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McDonald, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McDonald on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 42 by Representative Montgomery

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, following "coterminous" and before "those" change "of" to "with"

On motion of Rep. McDonald, the amendments were adopted.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Montgomery, the bill, as amended, was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Montgomery gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 42 from the calendar for future action.

HOUSE BILL NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1508(B)(1), relative to the furnishing of tax information to the taxpayer or his duly authorized representative; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hammett moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Frith	Odinet
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Geymann	Pinac
Arnold	Glover	Pitre
Badon	Gray	Powell, M.
Baldone	Greene	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baylor	Hammett	Ritchie
Beard	Harris	Robideaux
Bowler	Heaton	Romero
Bruce	Hebert	Scalise
Bruneau	Hill	Schneider
Burns	Honey	Smiley
Burrell	Hopkins	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jefferson	St. Germain
Cravins	Johns	Strain
Crowe	Katz	Thompson
Curtis	Kenney	Toomy
Damico	Kleckley	Townsend
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Dartez	LaFleur	Triche
DeWitt	LaFonta	Tucker
Doerge	Lambert	Waddell
Dorsey	Lancaster	Walker
Dove	Marchand	Walsworth
Downs	Martiny	White
Durand	McDonald	Winston
Erdey	McVea	Wooton
Fannin	Montgomery	Wright
Farrar	Morrell	

Total - 104

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Kennard

Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hammett moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, ALEXANDER, BEARD, BURNES, CROWE, DOVE, DOWNS, ERDEY, GEYMAN, GREENE, HUTTER, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCVEA, MORRISH, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, TOOMY, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS CAIN, BARHAM, BOASSO, DARDENNE, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MICHOT, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, AND THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1114.3, relative to the receipt of any thing of economic value from certain contracts and subcontracts; to require certain officials to disclose certain information to the

Board of Ethics regarding certain contracts and subcontracts; to provide for the content of such disclosure; to provide for certain prohibitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:115(F)(2)(d) and 425(A)(4), relative to the conduct of elections during or following a gubernatorially declared state of emergency; to provide for certain displaced persons who have registered to vote by mail by a certain date to vote absentee by mail; to require an affidavit attesting to the voter's eligibility; to provide for the effectiveness of such provisions; to provide relative to a parishwide shortage of commissioners due to an emergency; to authorize commissioners from other parishes to serve in the affected parish; to provide relative to selection, training, and certain expenses of such commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Dorsey, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Dorsey gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 59 from the calendar for future action.

HOUSE BILL NO. 63—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, ALEXANDER, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUNEAU, BURNES, CROWE, DOVE, DOWNS, ERDEY, GEYMAN, GREENE, HUTTER, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCVEA, MORRISH, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, SCALISE, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, TOOMY, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS BARHAM, BOASSO, CAIN, DARDENNE, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MICHOT, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, AND THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact Subpart O of Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle I of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:321, relative to Deferred Retirement Option Plans of public retirement systems in the state; to allow certain plan participants who have not separated from service to withdraw the monies in their plan accounts; to provide relative to such monies for income tax purposes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Schneider moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Odinet
Alario	Frith	Pierre
Alexander	Gallot	Pinac
Ansardi	Geymann	Pitre

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Arnold	Glover	Powell, M.
Badon	Gray	Powell, T.
Baldone	Greene	Quezaire
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Baylor	Hammett	Robideaux
Beard	Harris	Romero
Bowler	Heaton	Scalise
Bruce	Hebert	Schneider
Bruneau	Hill	Smiley
Burns	Honey	Smith, G.
Burrell	Hopkins	Smith, J.D.-50th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.H.-8th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.R.-30th
Cazayoux	Jackson	St. Germain
Crane	Jefferson	Strain
Cravins	Johns	Thompson
Crowe	Katz	Toomy
Curtis	Kenney	Townsend
Damico	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Daniel	LaFleur	Triche
Dartez	LaFonta	Tucker
DeWitt	Lambert	Waddell
Doerge	Lancaster	Walker
Dorsey	Marchand	Walsworth
Dove	Martiny	White
Downs	McDonald	Winston
Durand	McVea	Wooton
Erdey	Montgomery	Wright
Fannin	Morrell	
Farrar	Morrish	

Total - 103

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Kennard Kleckley

Total - 2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Schneider moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 75—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:242(A)(18), relative to banking powers; to provide for investments to promote public welfare in low-income communities affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Dorsey, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 120—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact Subpart O of Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle I of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:321, relative to Deferred Retirement Option Plans of public retirement systems in the state; to allow certain plan participants who have not separated from service to withdraw the monies in their plan accounts; to provide relative to such monies for income tax purposes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Schneider moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Frith	Odinet
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Geymann	Pinac
Arnold	Glover	Pitre
Badon	Gray	Powell, M.
Baldone	Greene	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baylor	Hammett	Ritchie
Beard	Harris	Robideaux
Bowler	Heaton	Romero
Bruce	Hebert	Scalise
Bruneau	Hill	Schneider
Burns	Honey	Smiley
Burrell	Hopkins	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.-50th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.-8th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.R.-30th
Crane	Jefferson	St. Germain
Cravins	Johns	Strain
Crowe	Katz	Thompson
Damico	Kenney	Toomy
Daniel	Kleckley	Townsend
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFleur	Triche
Doerge	Lambert	Tucker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton
Farrar	Morrell	Wright

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Curtis Kennard LaFonta
Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Schneider moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 131—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, DURAND, ALARIO, DEWITT,
DORSEY, AND HAMMETT AND SENATORS HEITMEIER, HINES, AND
MOUNT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 5 of Act 182 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to state fees; to provide for the effective date of the Healthcare Affordability Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Durand moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Odinet
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Geymann	Pinac
Ansardi	Glover	Pitre
Arnold	Gray	Powell, M.
Badon	Greene	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baudoin	Hammett	Ritchie
Baylor	Harris	Robideaux
Beard	Heaton	Romero
Bowler	Hebert	Scalise
Bruce	Hill	Schneider
Bruneau	Honey	Smiley
Burns	Hopkins	Smith, G.
Burrell	Hunter	Smith, J.D.-50th
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.-8th
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.R.-30th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crane	Johns	Strain
Cravins	Katz	Thompson
Damico	Kenney	Toomy
Daniel	Kleckley	Townsend
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFleur	Triche
Doerge	Lambert	Tucker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton
Farrar	Morrell	Wright
Faucheux	Morrish	
Total - 101		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Crowe	Kennard
Curtis	LaFonta
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Durand moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 142—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.6, relative to continuing eligibility requirements for Tuition Opportunity Program for Students' awards applicable to students displaced as a consequence of certain natural disasters; to provide legislative findings; to provide definitions; to provide waivers and exceptions to certain program requirements and conditions; to provide applicability; to provide limitations; to provide relative to the authority of the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission, including but not limited to requiring the adoption of certain rules relative to program waivers and exceptions; to provide legislative oversight; to provide for implementation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Crane moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Odinet
Alario	Geymann	Pierre
Alexander	Glover	Pinac
Ansardi	Greene	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory, E.	Powell, M.
Badon	Guillory, M.	Powell, T.
Barrow	Hammett	Quezaire
Baudoin	Harris	Ritchie
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Scalise
Bruce	Honey	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Smiley
Burns	Hutter	Smith, G.
Burrell	Jackson	Smith, J.D.-50th
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.-8th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.R.-30th
Crane	Katz	St. Germain
Damico	Kenney	Strain
Daniel	Kleckley	Thompson
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Toomy
DeWitt	LaFleur	Trahan
Doerge	LaFonta	Triche
Dorsey	Lambert	Tucker
Dove	Lancaster	Walker
Durand	Marchand	Walsworth
Erdey	Martiny	White
Fannin	McDonald	Winston
Farrar	McVea	Wooton
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wright
Frith	Morrish	
Total - 89		

NAYS

Baylor	Cravins	Morrell
Carter, K.	Gray	
Total - 5		

ABSENT

Baldone	Heaton	Robideaux
Crowe	Hopkins	Townsend
Curtis	Kennard	Waddell
Downs	Richmond	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Crane moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 143—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.6, relative to initial eligibility requirements for Tuition Opportunity Program for Students awards applicable to students displaced as a consequence of certain natural disasters; to provide legislative findings; to provide definitions; to provide waivers and exceptions to certain program requirements and conditions; to provide applicability; to provide limitations; to provide relative to the authority of the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission, including but not limited to

requiring the adoption of certain rules relative to program waivers and exceptions; to provide for legislative oversight; to provide for implementation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Crane moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morrish
Alario	Gallot	Odinet
Alexander	Geymann	Pierre
Ansardi	Glover	Pitre
Arnold	Greene	Powell, M.
Badon	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Barrow	Hammett	Ritchie
Baudoin	Harris	Robideaux
Beard	Heaton	Romero
Bowler	Hebert	Scalise
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Burns	Hopkins	Smith, G.
Burrell	Hunter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Jackson	St. Germain
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DeWitt	LaFonta	Tucker
Doerge	Lambert	Waddell
Dove	Lancaster	Walker
Durand	Marchand	Walsworth
Erdey	Martiny	White
Fannin	McDonald	Winston
Farrar	McVea	Wooton
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wright
Total - 93		

NAYS

Morrell
Total - 1

ABSENT

Baylor	Downs	Pinac
Carter, K.	Gray	Richmond
Crowe	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Dorsey	Kennard	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Crane moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hebert, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent at this time.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
A RESOLUTION

To adopt House Rule 10.10 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives, to provide relative to indications of a vote of a member by the voting machine.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hebert, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to require all federal jobs that have been lost or relocated due to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and their associated funding to be restored as soon as possible.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Scalise, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND SCHNEIDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the governor include within the call of the 2006 First Extraordinary Session an item to authorize legislation to protect the inherent rights of citizens recognized under the constitutions of Louisiana and the United States and to rectify the denial of these rights in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

The following named members introduced the following entitled House Bills and Joint Resolutions which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading and, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 159—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:315.1(A), relative to the state sales and use tax; to authorize refunds for sales taxes paid on certain automobiles destroyed by a natural disaster; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 160—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:1053(A) and (C)(15) through (17) and 1054 and to enact R.S. 49:1053(C)(18) through (21), 1054.1, and 1055(D), relative to the Louisiana Geographic Information System; to provide for membership of the Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council and its

staff; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Geographic Information Center; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 161—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1422, relative to cease and desist orders of the attorney general; to provide for authorization for the attorney general to issue a cease and desist order to stop a charter school from operating under specified circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Commerce

November 11, 2005

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Commerce to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 31, by Hebert
Reported with amendments. (10-6) (Regular)

House Bill No. 135, by Pinac
Reported favorably. (14-0) (Regular)

GIL J. PINAC
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations

November 11, 2005

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 10, by Nevers
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

WILLIE HUNTER
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills contained in the committee report at this time.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1425, relative to contracts awarded for disaster recovery work; to limit a portion of the amount of a contract that may be retained by the contractor if disaster recovery work under the contract is subcontracted to another person; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 31 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 9 and insert "A. A contractor awarded a contract of greater than twenty-five million dollars for disaster recovery work which is not bid competitively by sealed bid and which is"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 15, insert the following:

"C. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to contracts awarded by the governing authority of a parish or a municipality directly to a private contractor."

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 135—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:121.6, relative to the powers of the commissioner of the Office of Financial Institutions; to authorize the commissioner to waive, suspend, or delay compliance of certain statutes relating to certain nondepository institutions regulated by the commissioner; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

November 11, 2005

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Lula Leonard Dunn.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

November 11, 2005

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Federal Emergency Management Agency, through the National Flood Insurance Program, to finalize updated floodplain maps for the city of New Orleans.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the motion picture industry to locate more productions in Louisiana to help ease the hardships faced due to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and speed the recovery of Louisiana's economy.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Judiciary to meet and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill No. 161

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Alario, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Saturday, November 12, 2005, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill Nos. 156 and 157

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Alario, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Sunday, November 13, 2005, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill Nos. 156 and 157

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12

Leave of Absence

Rep. Kennard - 1 day

Rep. Triche - ½ day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Tucker, at 6:00 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Sunday, November 13, 2005, at 5:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 5:00 P.M., Sunday, November 13, 2005.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House